

## ORDINANCE NO. 4.

CREATING A WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
~~R~~EGULATING THE USE OF WATER, FIX-  
ING THE LICENSE FEE THEREOF, PRE-  
SCRIBING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF  
WATER RATES AND PENALTIES FOR VIO-  
LATIONS.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees  
of the Town of Nucla.

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*Repealed*  
~~Section~~ 1. WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT CREATED.-- A water  
works department of the Town of Nucla is hereby created  
and established, subject to such rules and regulations  
as may be from time to time proscribed by the Board of  
Trustees of said town.

*Repealed*  
~~Section~~ 2. WATER COMMISSIONER---HOW ELECTED.--The  
office of the Water Commissioner is hereby created.  
The Water Commissioner shall be elected by ballot by  
the Board of Trustees of said town, and shall hold his  
office at the pleasure of said Board.

*May be okay* Section 3. CEASING THE USE OF WATER.-- Whenever any  
person desires to avoid the payment of water rates and  
to cease using water, he shall immediately notify the  
Water Commissioner and have the water shut off from  
said premises, and may remove the service pipe up to  
the curb or stop cock, and any person moving from any  
premises on which he has been using water, or who  
claims to have ceased the use of water, and fails to  
notify the Water Commissioner of such abandonment of  
the use of water, shall be, on conviction, fined in  
a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Section 4. RIGHT OF INSPECTION.---The Water Commissioner  
shall have the right at all resonable hours to have full  
and free access to all parts of premises and buildings  
where water is delivered or consumed, to examine the  
water pipes and fixtures, to examine whether there is  
any unnecessary waste of water, and as to the use made  
of water, together with the number of rooms in the building

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Section 4. Cont'd. or buildings, and upon his demand, the owner, lessee, or occupant of any premises shall designate an hour, during the day time, within twenty-four hours, when such examination may be made, and it is hereby made the duty of the Water Commissioner to make such examinations on the first occupancy of any building, and as soon after this ordinance takes as the same can be done, and as often thereafter as may be necessary to obtain the requisite knowledge herein required, and any person prohibiting, preventing, or restraining the Water Commissioner from making such examination, shall upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 5. NOTICE OF CHANGES.--No person shall lay any service pipe, or make, or cause any change to be made, in any service pipe, hydrants, wastes, water closets, bath rooms or apparatus for conveying, containing or consuming water, without first notifying the Water Commissioner, and no water shall be let on or turned off except by the Water Commissioner or his order. Any person violating this section, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Section 6. WATER SHUT OFF FOR REPAIRS--REBATES.--

The Water Commissioner may at any time shut off the supply of water from the mains of said town for the purpose of repairing the water works system or any portion thereof, and there shall be no rebate or reduction of the rates unless such supply is shut off for a period longer than six days, and then no reduction or rebate shall be made except upon the order of the Board of Trustees duly entered of record, and the Treasurer of said town shall not accept any rate less than that fixed by schedule by the Board of Trustees, by resolution duly entered of record, and a payment of a less rate than the schedule here included or fixed by the Board of Trustees, shall not relieve the consumer of water from the liability for the whole amount due therefor.



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## Section 7. INSPECTION-OF MAINS AND REPAIRS--NOTICE.

All work done in the laying of service pipes and in making connections with the mains or repairs thereto, shall be left open for the inspection of the Water Commissioner and notice shall be given the Water Commissioner at the time such work is completed and a reasonable time allowed for his examination. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars,

Section 8. LOCATION OF HYDRANTS---WASTE. There shall not be any hydrant, goose neck, nose bib or hose attachment located outside of the premises for which license is issued, nor in any place easily accessible from the adjoining premises, nor within six feet of any street or alley, provided, that hydrants upon public streets may be placed subject to the order and direction of the Board of Trustees of said town, but all such hydrants or fountains shall have detachable keys and such keys shall not be left with the hydrant nor where the same may be used by the public or those not entitled to the use thereof, and it is further provided, that in the event of any hydrant, goose-neck or other attachment for the conveyance of water on any of the streets being unnecessarily used or water being permitted to run to waste therefrom, the Water Commissioner shall immediately cut off the same and the water supply thereto.

Section 9. SPRINKLING LAWNS, ETC.---SIZE OF NOZZLE--LIMITATION.--Water shall not be used for the purpose of sprinkling lawns, sidewalks, or streets, or for washing wagons or other vehicles or for similar purposes, with out-flows or nozzles greater than one quarter of an inch in diameter, and in no case shall a hose without nozzle be used.

Section 10.--FEE FOR TURNING ON WATER.--Water Commissionershall collect the sum of one dollar for turning on the water in any service pipe when the water is again

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Section 10. Cont'd. --- turned on after the same has been shut off by reason of failure to pay the water rate when the same is due, or when the water is turned into the service pipe after the use of same has been discontinued by reason of the non-payment of rates or abandonment of the use of water.

*Repealed* ~~Section 11.~~ UNLICENSED PERSONS--NOT OCCUPANTS.

Any person who has duly paid the water rate or license fee, shall not permit any other person to procure water from such sources on account of which license has been paid, unless such other person shall have paid the water rate for the purpose for which he procures water and can show a receipt or license therefor, and any person having properly paid his water rate or license, to take and procure water without promptly and fully notifying the Water Commissioner that such other person or persons are taking water as aforesaid, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Section. 12 UNLICENSED PERSONS---PENALTY.-- Any person who shall take water from any source that is supplied from the town water works without having first obtained and paid for a license thereof, shall on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Section 13. DEBRIS IN RESERVOIR, PIPES, ETC.--Any person who shall throw or who shall cause any filth or other substance to be thrown into the Town Reservoir or Cistern, or any person or persons swimming or bathing in Town Reservoir or Cistern, on conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than three dollars nor more than three hundred dollars.

Section 14. USE OF WATER SUSPENDED IN CASE OF FIRE.

In case of fire in the town, or in case of the sounding of the fire bell, it shall be unlawful for any person to open or permit to remain open on his or her premises, any hydrant or connection with the water main, for the purpose of irrigation, sprinkling or power, from the



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Section 14. Cont'd. time the alarm is sounded until such fire shall be extinguished. Any person shall, on conviction of violating this section, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar or more than one hundred dollars.

## Section 15. WATER COMMISSIONER TO INSPECT---RECORD.

It shall be the duty of the Water Commissioner to superintend, inspect, reject or accept all connections made with the mains and all service pipes, and to see that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with therein. to inspect the premises on which and the buildings for which water may be furnished, to keep a correct account of all expenditures made by him, and an inventory of all property in his hands belonging to the town, and the disposition thereof, to keep a book of accounts showing what applications for permits to tap the mains have been issued.

*Repealed*  
Section 16. WATER RATES PAYABLE QUARTERLY---NOTICE.

All water rates shall be due and payable quarterly in advance, during the first ten days of January, April, July and October, of each year, without notice or demand; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk and Recorder to send by mail, on the first of each quarter, a written or printed notice to the owner, agent, or lessee, of all premises where water is used, notifying such owner, agent or lessee that the water rate for such premises is due, and unless paid within the time herein specified, the said water will be shut off. In case the name of any such owner, agent or lessee, is unknown to the clerk, such notice, shall be given to the Town Marshall, who shall leave the same at such premises. But a failure to receive such notice by any such owner, agent, or lessee, shall in no event exempt any such person from the provisions of this ordinance. Any person using water without having paid for same, or any person who shall wilfully misrepresent, in any particular, as to what use water applied for is to be put, shall have the supply shut off, and shall be subject to a fine of not

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Section 16 Cont'd.-- less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

~~Section~~ Section 17. FAILURE TO SUPPLY---DAMAGES.\*\*It is hereby specially stipulated that every user of water from the water works, by accepting the benefit thereof, expressly stipulates and such stipulations shall be understood to be in every application for water license, that the Town of Nucla shall not be responsible to any consumer of water, or any beneficiary of water, by reason of the failure of the supply, by the town, and no claims for damages shall be made against the town by reason of any accident to the water works system, or any damage by reason of service pipe or connection with the water mains.

~~Section~~ Section 18. The license fee or rate for the use of water shall be, in each case, as follows, due and payable as hereinprescribed, and for each month, to-wit:--

## WATER RATES.

Business places and premises, including stores and shops	
for which no other specified rates are fixed----	\$1.00
Cisterns, filling-----	\$1.00
Dwelling houses, private dwellings or residences	
with bath-----	\$1.50
Dwelling houses, private dwellings or residences	
without bath-----	\$1.00
Garage-----	\$2.50
Hotels, with toilet and bath-----	\$5.00
Lawns, sprinkling-----	\$1.00
Soda Fountains-----	\$2.50
Steam Boilers, per 1000 gallons-----	\$ .50

Introduced and read and ordered printed

this 18th day of May A.D. 1915.

Attest: W. A. Hopewell Recorder. J. O. Buefield Mayor

## ORDINANCE NO. 4.

STATE OF COLORADO )  
                          ) ss.  
TOWN OF NUCLA. )

I, W.A. Hopkins, Town Recorder of the Town Of Nucla,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was  
regularly read and passed at the regular meeting of  
the Board Of Trustees of the Town Of Nucla, held at  
Town Hall on the eighth day of June A.D. 1915, and  
ordered printed in the Nucla Independent, a weekly  
newspaper published in said town.

Given under my hand as recorder of the Town of  
Nucla, and the seal of said town this tenth day of  
June A.D. 1915.

W.A. Hopkins Recorder.

seal.

